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Applicant(s) : R. Greven

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2000, please enter the following amendments in the above captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for producing complex shaped articles comprising:

- (a) trimming, cutting and shaping a honeycomb core to a desired size and shape, said honeycomb core having a top surface, a bottom surface, a front end, a rear end, [and] opposed sides, a longitudinal axis between said front end and said rear end and a transverse axis between said opposed sides;
- (b) deforming said honeycomb core at ambient temperature to impart a contoured shape along [the] said longitudinal axis [between said front and rear ends] and across [the] said transverse axis [between said opposed sides of said honeycomb core]; and,
- (c) permanently setting the shape of said honeycomb core such that a contoured arc is defined in said